legal according to the current Indian Law; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not allowing such access to State Governments to the second channel of the Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The receipt of foreign TV programmes is not on account of C band transmission permitted for regional Doordarshan stations.

(b) M/s. CATVISION is one of the firms dealing with Cable television systems.

(c) and (d) Establishment of facilities for reception of programmes through Satellite is regulated under Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and rules made thereunder. However, in accordance with administrative decision taken by the Government the licensees are required to receive programmes from Indian National Satellite (INSAT) system only and this condition is specifically laid down in the licence. Any contravention of this condition is, therefore, a violation in law.

Resentment and unrest amongst postal Employees

3256. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was resentment and unrest amongst postal employees as per news-item which appeared in Pioneer, Lucknow edition dated 11th July, 1990; and

(b) if so, whether any corrective steps have been taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) The matter is being looked into and a statement indicating the facts about the news item and action taken thereon by the Government will be laid on the table of the House.

उत्तर प्रदेश कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति के संबंध में ज्ञापन

3257. डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के कुछ सांसदों और विधायकों ने राज्य में कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति, अत्याचारों आदि के संबंध में हाल ही में राष्ट्रपति को एक ज्ञापन दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस ज्ञापन पर किन-किन सांसदों ने हस्ताक्षर किये हैं ;

(ग) उस ज्ञापन पर केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(घ) यदि उस पर कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) से (घ) डा. अम्मार रिजवी, उत्तर प्रदेश विधान सभा में विपक्ष के नेता और अन्य विधायकों ने राष्ट्रपति को एक ज्ञापन दिया है जिसमें राज्य में संवैधानिक और प्रशासनिक तंत्र के समाप्त हो जाने के कारण संविधान के अनुच्छेद 356 के सहारा लेने की मांग की गयी है ।

More Autonomy to Tripura tribal areas Autonomous district council

3258. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the 6th Schedule of the Constitution for giving more autonomy to Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council for the protection of

their land and for all-round development through transfer of power; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) In December, 1988, the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1988 was enacted with a view to confer more powers on the District Councils of Tripura and Mizoram. The Act also confers discretionary powers on the Governors of Mizoram and Tripura in dealing with some provisions of the Sixth Schedule. No further proposal for amendment of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution for giving more autonomy to Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council has been received from the Government of Tripura.

C.B.I. Inquiry into pipe scandal in Tripura

3259. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.B.I. inquiry was demanded in connection with the recent pipe scandal in Tripura in which some of the State Ministers and I. A. S. officers were involved; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The CPM have alleged involvement of some State Ministers and an IAS officer of the State with regard to purchase of G.I. pipes and have demended a CBI-inquiry.

(b) The State Government do not find it necessary to have a CBI-inquiry into the matter.

Pay revision of class-I and class II officers of Major ports

3260. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the pay revision of Class II and Class I officers of major ports has not been done since 1980; and

(b) if so, by when Government propose to finalise it and what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The last pay revision of Class I and Class II officers of the Major Port Trusts and Dock Iabour Boards, was made for a period of five years from 1.8.1982. The Committee of the officers of the Ministry of Surface Transport, Major Port Trusts and Indian Ports Association appointed on 21.7.1988 to go into the question of pay revision including the structure of emoluments, allowances and conditions of service have submitted their report on 11.7.1990 on all aspects other than those relating to pay and dearness allowance. The pay revision will be finalised on receipt of the final report in the light of Government's guidelines in the matter.

Non-implementation of wage settlement for port workers

3261. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the attendance money payable to cargo handling workers/dock workers of all the major ports has not been paid as per the settlement of wages effecting from 1st January, 1988 with proportionate increase with reference to recommendation of wage revision committee;